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MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5

FIFTY MEN LET A CHILD DROWN.—It can hardly be said that such a scene as this occurred in England, and we have heard of it. It happened in a room in Kensington Gardens, and a number of persons who were watching a little girl of four years old drown in two feet of water. It would be a comfort if we could persuade ourselves that this chance sample of the nation all happened to be so excessively thick-skinned that they did not know what to do in the emergency; but a review of the whole circumstances leads us to another conclusion—that that they all did not care to wet their boots. An old man who had brought another child out ten minutes before, endeavored to repeat his action, as he was flushed too feeble at the moment, but none of the six bystanders would move. One had asked his dog to do something, and the four-footed brute set the best example he could to the tapers, who stared in admiration at his prowess. The dog, fatigued, his proprietor tried the effects of a pole, but the pole being too short, the philanthropy and invention of the assembled company were exhausted, and the poor child was left to perish. Many one has said before that that of fifty Englishmen, taken anywhere at random, twenty-five of them, sleepy or half asleep, would not have dashed even into deep water to a moment and on a impulse, he would have been indignantly told that he was floundering in the race. These humiliating proceedings, however, reveal to us how we so easily stand, explain it as we may.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a. m. and 4 30 and 8 1/2 p. m.

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Office hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.

Sunday hours—Office open at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 8 00 p. m.

CARD-DATES.

FOR THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Delegates of Virginia, subject to the nomination of the party. I am a member of the Conservative party, to be held on Monday, the 23d inst. This is my first meeting for me to say that I stand squarely upon the platform of the Conservative party adopted August 4th.

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